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The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, 2260
New York, New York 10007

Re: Verda Shipping Inc. v. EMCO Shipping
08 Civ. 2751 (PKC)
ORef: 1610.0001

Dear Judge Castel:

We represent the plaintiff, Verda Shipping Inc., in this matter and write to request an adjournment of the initial status conference scheduled for tomorrow, July 1, 2008.

As the Court is aware, we commenced this action on March 14, 2008, seeking security for an award in London arbitration pursuant to Supplemental Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. We have now been instructed to dismiss this action without prejudice, and are currently circulating a notice of voluntary dismissal, which we anticipate filing tomorrow. In light of the pending dismissal of this action, we respectfully request that the Court adjourn the initial status conference scheduled for tomorrow.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWN GAVALAS & FROMM LLP


Peter Skoufalos

*Conference
adjourned per
July 1 to
July 25, 2008 at 9:30
SO ORDERED
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